

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 060/9/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 27 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 7/19/05 and 6/6/05.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Claims 1-32 are allowed.
2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joshua Liu Reg. No. 55,391 on July 19, 2005.

4. The application has been amended as follows:
5. In the Specification:
6. On page 1, line 5, enter the provisional application number --60/278,828-- and delete "(not assigned yet)"

In the Claims:

7. Cancel Claims 33-35.
8. Replace Claim 1 with the following:

A method of creating a network connection between an applet executing on a client computer and a content server computer, the method comprising:

determining a home site name for the applet, the home site name corresponding to a host name of a computer from which the applet was downloaded to the client computer;

checking for the presence of a hostname entry in a name directory on the content server computer, the hostname entry corresponding to the home site name for the applet;

permitting the applet to create a network connection with the content server computer if the hostname entry was present in the name directory on the content server computer; and

denying permission for the applet to create a network connection with the content server computer if the hostname entry was not present in the name directory on the content server computer.

9. Replace Claim 16 with the following:

A client computer system that executes an applet that was downloaded from an applet home site, the client computer system comprising:

a processor that executes programmed instructions; and a memory that stores a plurality of programmed instructions, including programmed instructions for an execution engine that executes the applet, the execution engine including network restriction software that, when executed by the processor, causes the client computer to:

receive a request from the applet to create a network connection with a content server computer;

check for the presence of a hostname entry in a name directory on the content server computer, the hostname entry corresponding to a name of the applet home site;

deny permission for the applet to create a network connection with the content server computer if the hostname entry was not present in the name directory on the content server; and

permitting the applet to create a network connection with the content server if the hostname entry was present in the name directory on the content server.

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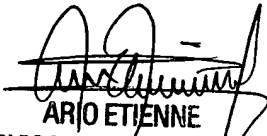
Conclusion

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Uzma Alam whose telephone number is (571) 272-3995. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Tuesday 9 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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